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REAL ESTATE ACTIVE.

Large Transactions in Staunton During
Recent Days.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., December 2.—Some of the largest real estate deals in the history of the town were co. summated to-day. Thomas Hogshead purchased the business house on the corner of Augusta and Main, occupied by the Hogshead drug store, at a price supposed to be \$25,000, from C. P. Bowman, James R. Kemper and Jas. F. Bowman, Mr. Hogshead also purchased the remaining bair-interest of Edward Alexander in the building. 21 South Augusta Street, and sold the entire building to the three men above mentioned.

tioned.

The Messrs, Bowman and Kemper also purchased the building on Sout Augusta Street, occupied by Zerkie & Bryan, from L. D. Myerly. No figures are given.

Three Children, Locked in House, Perish in Flames.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MARTINSVILLE, VA., December 2.—
Three small children of Morrison Calaniss, colored, were burned to death
at their parents home, about five
miles from Caxton, this county, on
Tuesday. The parents had gone out
in the neighborhood@to assist at a hog
killing, leaving the children locked
up in the house. The house caught on
fire, and though the fire was discovcred, it was too late to save the children, all of whom perished.

ASHORE ON FRYING PAN.

Largest Four-Mast Schooner on Coast in Dangerous Position.

BEAUFORT, N. C., December 2.—
schooner Marc Palmer, the largest four-master on the coast, is ashore on Frying Pan Shoals in a dangerous position.

The vessel grounded during the night while being towed by the tug Edgar F. Coney to Savannah, to which port she is bound from Carteret, N. J., with a cargo of 2,740 tons of guano.

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Schooner Mary A. Hall Ashore.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 2,—
The Wilmington ting, Alexander Jones, hag gone to the assistance of the Paliner, but it is thought that she may have been floated by the Coney on high water during the day and proceeded.

While proceeding into Southport, N. C., for stores late to-day, the schooner Mary A. Hall, 342 tons, Captain Haskell, last reported from Jacksonville, Fla., November 17, for Boston, with a cargo of lumber, went ashore just inside Cape Fear bar. The tug Sea King left Southport to-night, and it is expected that she will be floated without dumage. The weather is favorable, and it is believed that neither vessel is in immediate danger.

MUST EIGHT SYALLEDAY

Ultimatum of State Health Board to Stokes County Anthorities, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 2.—The State Board of Health has no-lified the Stokes county commissioners that they must take action at once to stamp out the widespread existence of smallpox in and around Wainut Cove. It is reported that a rural letter carrier has the disease, but is still carrying mail. The State board has served an utilimatum upon the Stokes county authorities demanding prompt action.

COMPROMISE IS EFFECTED.

Contractors Pay \$1,000 to Father of Man Who Was Killied in Accident.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 2.—H. J. Coiller & Co., concrete contractors, doing the work on the long trestle in course of construction across the Salem Creek for the Southbound Haltroad, have effected a compromise with James Bullen, of Stokes county, whose son was one of the six men killed by a cave-in at the works two weeks ago. It is reported that the father was paid \$1,000. The son had been in the employ of the firm only two hours when he lost his life.

ARGUMENTS IN BATTLE CASE.

Closing Speeches for Ench Side Made and Judge Will Charge Jury To-Day.
GREENSBORO, N. C. December 2.—
In the trial of Lee H. Battle in the Federal court all of to-day was consumed in the two crucial arguments to the jury between District Attorney Holton and Charles M. Stedman, the latter closing for the defense at 5 o'clock,

o'clock, Judge Boyd will deliver his charge to the jury to-morrow morning. The outcome is awaited with much interest,

Killed Instantly by Train. Killed Instantly by Trala.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., December 2.—Elisha
Rose, a farmer, stepped out of the way
of a Norfolk and Western freight train
at Sandy Huff, W. Va., last night, and
got directly in front of a nassenger
train, He was killed instantly. He is
survived by a widow and eight children.

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Faint Sawmill Accident.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December

2.—William Hauser, aged sixty years,
was killed at Cox's sawmill, near
Shoals, Surry county, to-day. He was
struck by either a belt or piece of timher and hurled several feet, dying a
few hours later.

New Municipal Building for Raisigh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALDIGH, N. C., December 2.—John
A. Carter & Co., Philadelphia, got the
contract for the erection of the municipal and auditorium building for
Raisigh, work to be gotten under way
st once. The hid, was \$100,220, but
boms eliminations brought it down to
186,100. The auditorium is to contain
1700 opera chairs, and additional space
will accommodate 5,000.

# IMASONS EXPECTING

Centennial of Petersburg Union Royal Arch Chapter.

NEW PYTHIAN MOVEMENT

Laymen Hold Conference in Interest of Missionary Movement.

Never have you been offered a more magnifice guests.

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on all refuse destroys the breeding-ground of disease, and flies will go elsewhere in search

Sold everywhere. WEST DISINFECTING CO



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That he has bread as good as BUTTER NUT.

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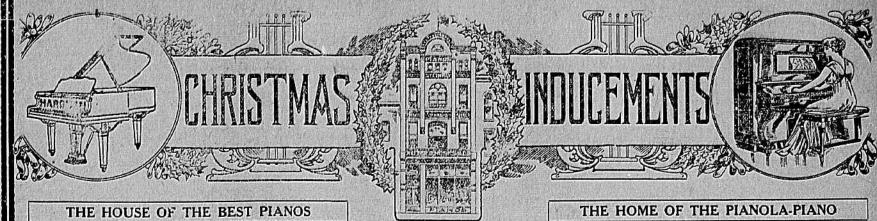
When you find bread on the list of things to be supplied think of BUTTER NUT. This means the best at any place, and surely the best is none too good.

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# Slightly Used Piano?

Here are some values in Slightly Used Uprights that you can't get round. It's a taste of the matchless bargains that this holiday sale has in store for you. These Pianos are standard quality instruments, in fine condition and but little used.

\$459 Everet, mahogany, upright, at ....\$205 \$350 Haines, mahogany, upright, at ...\$220 \$325 Royal, mahogany, upright, at ...\$195 \$500 Hardman, mahogany, upright, at \$296 \$350 Weser, mahogany, upright, at \$296

### New Uprights.

Will spring a sensation in the city and State. For bear in mind that these Pianos are of known value—that their reputation is the highest. These have been purchased for this Wonderful Holiday Reduction Sale. All uprights.

11 New Haines Pianos reduced.... 20 New Kimbail Pianos reduced... 17 New Weser Pianos reduced.... 12 New Standard Pianos reduced...

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### Pianola - Piano.

To-day the entire musical world recognizes the Piano-Piano (which consists of an upright or grand piano with a Pianola built inside of it) as being the greatest Player-Piano to be had at

any pricel

The instrument that started the whole PlayerPiano idea is the Pianola. It is the model all
imitators follow, but despair of equaling.

Bear in mind that you can do either of two
things—buy a Planola and attach it to any
piano—or buy a Planola-Plano with a Pianola
built inside it. And this is the Player-Piano
that leads—that makes playing easy for all!

Splendid values these. Magnificent
Planos; uprightes; double veneered inside
and out manogany; full size; sweet tone;
perfect touch; deep volume. While this lot
lasts only \$130 each.

N. C.

The report of the chief of police shows a total of 191 arrests in this city during the month of November, of which forty-four were for drunkeness, and fifty-two for violations of city ordinances.

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FIRE AT OCEAN VIEW.

Destruction of Resort Prevented by Splendid Work of Volunteers.
(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
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IN SESSION IN ROANOICE.

nal Meeting of Southwest Virginia Medical Society. Annual Meeting of Southwest Virginia Medical Society.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., December 2.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Southwest Virginia Medical Society was held here to-day, An address of welcome was made by Mayor Joel H. Cutchin, and a response by Dr. S. W. Dickinson, of Marton. The following program was carried out:

Scientific symposium, "Typhold Fever, Symptomology and Diagnosis," Dr. Allen J. Black, Roanoke, "Pathology and Treatment," Dr. Z. V. Sherrill, Marion; "To Open Discussion—Symptomology and Diagnosis," R. M. Willey, Salem, "Pathology and Treatment," Dr. A. B. Greiner, Rural Retreat,
Papers—"The Teaching of Anatomy," Dr. H. H. Whitehead, University of Virginia, "Differential Diagnosis of Typhold and Remittent Fever," Dr. J. P. Killian, Salem.

FOUL PLAY IS FEARED.

Wealthy Patrick County Farmer Mysteriously Missing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., December 2.—Z. T.

Murphy, one of the wealthiest and
best-known farmers of Patrick county,
is mysteriously missing, and his family fears he has met with foul play,
Murphy has not been seen since last
Sunday, when he left his home to go
to a neighbor's. He did not arrive
at his contemplated destination, and
there is no trace of him. A son of
the missing man, Charles W, Murphy,
of Roanoke, left here to-day to aid
in the search for his parent. FOR GAME PRESERVE.

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Large Estaie, "Crow's Nest," Sold for About \$20.000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 2.—
The large estate, known as "Grow's Nest," in Stafford county, on the Potomac River, containing 1,300 acros, has been sold by C. O'Conor Goolrick and G. B. Wallace, attorneys for the owners, Davis, Kelfor and Cooney, of Conemaugh, Pa., to Petor R. Labousce and Charles R. Hall, Jr., of Warranton. The price is not known, but it is thought that it is \$20,000. It is understood that the new owners will make the place a game preserve and establish a shooting olds there. The property contains much valuable timber.

Bank Cashier Resigns.

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ROANOKE, VA., Dacember 2.—J. R.
Warden, for the past three years
cashler of the American Savings Bank,
of Roanoke, has resigned that position owing to ill health. He will go
to this old home in Wythe county to
recuperate. His successor has not been
closen. Captain Gomér Stricken.

(Richmond, - Virginia.

Suffolia, VA., December 2.—Captain Agra P. Gomer, deputy clark of courts, was stricken with paralysis to-day as he was lifting a cup of coffee at breakfest, and there is little hope of recovery. Captain Gomer during the Richmond of the R

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lly in Buchanan county, and sentenced to die in the electric chair January 7. Little is in Hoanoke fail for sake keep- ling. Many persons who have studied the case do not believe Little got a fair trial at Grundy, and are of the opinion. When the case is the strong point being a clause of the wind and are allowed to go on the stand.

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Bond of \$30,000 Reduced to \$15,000 by

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Early Morning Fire.
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FAIRFAX COURTHOUSE, VA. December 2.—Fire was discovered in the residence of M. D. Hall, division superintendent of schools, early this morning. Mr. Hall succeeded in exmorning. Mr. Hall succeeded in ex-tinguishing the flames after a loss of nearly \$500.

Negro Man Drowned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WALKERTON, VA., December 2.—

Kit Roane, a colored man employed on the steamer Louise, which runs from West Point to Walkerton, fell overboard yesterday and was drowned.

**BUILDING PERMITS** 

Several Rows of New Residences Are Authorized.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Mary A. Griffith, to erect two double brick tenements and one detached brick dwelling on the east side of Sycamore Street between Floyd and Grove Avenues, five dwellings, to cost \$1,500.

C. W. and J. Lee Davis, to erect a two-story detached brick dwelling and one two-story double brick tenement, three dwellings, on the north side of Floyd Avenue between Davis Avenue and Elm Street, to cost \$2,500.

E. P. Woodall, to erect two detached two-story frame dwellings on the north side of Cary Street between Park and Meadow Streets, to cost \$2,500.

John Bagby so erect a three-story brick and stone residence on the north side of Monument Avenue between Allison and Addison Streets, to cost \$15,004.

During the first two days of the month applications have been filed for new work aggregating more than \$60,000, notwitherstanding the fact that December, the heginning of winter, is usually the time for a slump in the building trades.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPER

Woman Says Hattle Ceshv Stole Her Child for a 31 Board Bill.
What might have proved a kidnapping case was averted last night when a blevele officer located Hattle Cosby (colored), of Catherine Street, in room on Williams Street, where she was forced to tell the whoreabouts of Virginia Miller (colored), four years old Rosa Miller, the child's mother, who is a servant girl at 242 Park Ayenue, alleges the girl was siolen because she could not pay \$1 rent due for board.

The Miler woman, whose husband died two months ago, arranged yesterday to have the daughter sent to Ashland, and went last night to get the girl. Under a verbal contract she had agreed to pay \$5 per month for Virginia's board, but when she did not have money onough Hattle took the girl in ber arms and fled through a back door. The case was reported to the police, who rocevered the stolen property, and thus averted court proceedings.

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RIPD HILL, VA. December 2.—Mrs.
Blizabeth Garland, wife of James, and Indigency of its rood probable and the control of the